

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/957,709

Applicant(s)

Hogrefe et al.

Examiner

Scott Houtteman

Group Art Unit

1656

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Scott Houtteman

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(2) John Burns

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Date of Interview May 19, 2000

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending

Identification of prior art discussed:

Sorge

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

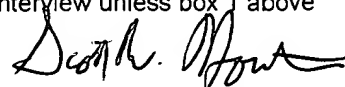
Discussed all the rejections in the case. The 112, 2nd rejections could be overcome with clarifications of some of the claimed terms. The 112, 1st rejection and 103 rejection could also be overcome in a similar manner. Examiner acknowledged that applicant CAN make arguments with respect to the obvious type double patenting rejection. Examiner is still willing to accept his proposed claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.



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PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.